

TENOR JUST CAN'T MAKE FAIR DIVAS STOP LOVING HIM

Tells Jury They Imagine He
Loves Them and Deluge
Him With Pictures.

BUT HE'S NO JOSEPH.

Sued for Breach of Promise,
He Denies He Ever Said
He'd Marry.

Francisco Constantino, famous Spanish tenor who the little black-eyed cabaret singer, Marcelle Hontabot, says sailed away from New York to Havana and Buenos Ayres after promising to make her his wife, told a jury before Justice Platsch in the Supreme Court in his delightful Spanish to-day how he met the young woman who is now suing him for \$100,000 for breach of promise.

The names of Alice Nielsen, Aloia Del Pina, famous prima donna, and a beautiful Cuban woman called Isabella were drawn into the case when the young woman's attorney asked the tenor if he was not in love with them. Constantino reddened and shot back at his questioner a most vigorous denial.

Constantino laughed when he admitted that while in Boston in 1915, when he met the cabaret performer, he often stood in a front window in his apartment and waved at admirers who passed along the street.

"Did you ever have a picture of Alice Nielsen hanging in your apartment in Boston?" asked the lawyer.

"I might have," replied Constantino. "It happens in the life of a great artist that many other artists—I mean prima donnas—imagine that a great artist is in love with them and they deluge him with photographs."

"Well, then," said the attorney, "did you ever receive a letter from Miss Nielsen and show that letter to Miss Hontabot?"

"No, sir," replied the witness, who turned to the Justice and asked if he must go into his private life.

SAYS HE IS NO JOSEPH—AND KNOWS A LOT OF WOMEN.
"You know, Your Honor," said Constantino, "that I am no Joseph, and an artist in my profession meets many, many women."

"Did you know a woman named Isabella in Havana?" the witness was asked.

"I know many señoritas in Havana who are admirers of me," he replied.

In November, 1911, Constantino met Miss Hontabot in Boston while he was singing there.

"I met her on the street one day," the tenor related. "She accosted me and said she had known of me while she lived in Paris and that she wanted to go to the opera to hear me

sing. I gave her tickets. I almost always give away fifty tickets to friends who want to hear me sing." Constantino admitted having sent the girl money—while he was in Havana. Twice he mailed \$500 to her. "Why did you send her money?" asked Thomas Rowlett, the singer's attorney.

"When I first met her she said she was tired of working as a governess and wanted to take up typewriting, and I gave her the money to help her along."

"I never promised to marry her and never spoke of marriage to her," the witness continued. "And I may or may not have told her that I was

married. My wife lives in Bilbao and I usually go home once a year if it is possible for me to get away from my work." Louis Georges, former night clerk at the Southern Hotel, where Miss Hontabot lived in 1915, testified that Miss Hontabot was often visited by strange men, who went to her room.

Miss Born to Prince Victor Napoleon.
BRUSSELS, Belgium, Jan. 15.—An heir to Prince Victor Napoleon, the official Pretender to the imperial throne of France, was born here to-day. Prince Victor Napoleon, who is in his thirty-second year, was married in 1908 to the Princess Clémentine of Belgium. A daughter was born on March 24, 1911.

FOOD PRICES KETING IN PARIS

PARIS, Jan. 15.—The extraordinary cold experienced here during the past four weeks, and which still shows no signs of abating, has caused the prices of food in Paris to rise from 10 to 20 per cent. above the ordinary. Potatoes bring nearly double their usual value, while fresh vegetables cost from 50 to 100 per cent. more than the regular prices. The old inhabitants recall the high prices of 1917. Halfway communications have been interrupted by snow, it being from two to four feet deep in some places. In Central and Southern France the temperature ranges from ten to twenty degrees below freezing.

STERN BROTHERS

Forty-second and Forty-third Streets, West of Fifth Avenue

Motor and Carriage Entrance on Forty-third Street

The Silk Departments—On the Second Floor

Have prepared for To-morrow, Saturday, a Very Important Sale of

4200 Yards Imported Crepe de Chine

40 inches wide, in the new Parisian colorings; also

white, ivory and black.

Sold regularly for \$2.75 Yard, at \$1.45

Chiffon Taffetas, 36 inches wide:

in Moire and Glace effects.

Sold regularly for \$3.00 Yard, at 1.38

In addition to the above, there will also be offered, on the Main Floor,

8500 Yards Rich Plain and Fancy Dress Silks

In Waist and Dress Lengths only

At the following Greatly Reduced Prices:

Formerly 95c to \$1.15 Yard, at 58c

" \$1.25 to 1.75 Yard, " 68c

" 1.50 to 2.00 Yard, " 88c

Formerly \$1.75 to \$3.00 Yard, at \$1.48

" 3.25 to 4.50 Yard, " 1.85

" 5.00 to 8.50 Yard, " 2.75

To-morrow, on the Third Floor, Another Special Offering of

New Spring Styles in Girls' Washable Dresses

Sizes 6 to 14 years, at Unusually Low Prices.

Dresses, eight styles, in Russian and long waisted effects,

of plaid and striped ginghams, chambray and lawns, at 95c, 1.25, 1.75

Dresses, six models, of novelty cotton crepes,

voiles, sheer lawns and imported ginghams, at \$2.85, 3.75, 5.00

Final Clearance of Boys' Winter Clothing

On the Third Floor

300 Boys' Norfolk Suits,

of most mixed suitings, in

gray or brown, 8 to 18 yrs. \$5.00, 6.75

Actual \$7.50 to 12.00 Values

Boys' Corduroy Norfolk Suits,

tan or brown, in knife or box plaid models,

some with two pairs of

trousers, 7 to 17 years, at \$3.90, 6.75

Actual \$6.00 to 10.00 Values

180 Russian or Sailor Suits, of plain serges and mixtures,

one and two of a style, taken from regular stock, 2 1/2 to 8 years, Actual \$5.00 to 6.50 Values, \$3.50

Boys' Seasonable Hats and Furnishings at proportionately Reduced Prices

Small Boys' Button-to-Neck Overcoats

of Chinchilla, Corduroy or

Mixed Overcoatings, ages

2 1/2 to 10 years, at \$3.85, 7.50

Actual \$6.50 to 12.00 Values

275 Boys' Long Winter Overcoats,

long loose-fitting models, of

Chinchilla or Mixed Over-

coatings, 11 to 18 years, \$6.85, 9.50

Actual \$10.00 to 16.50 Values

Formerly
A. T. Stewart & Co. *The John Wanamaker Store* Broadway and Ninth

This Is the Week of the Largest Fur Sale

of the Wanamaker Stores (Founded 1861)

\$875,000 of furs made this year—all new styles—

are being offered for \$225,000.

Every fur here is selected—is *simple* and glossy and

beautiful—picked out first because of its quality.

Prices are now lower—quality for quality—than

have been offered anywhere in New York this season.

Fine mink muffs are \$42 to \$70, regularly \$75 to \$125; scarfs are \$22.50 to \$22.50, regularly \$35 to \$145. You see you can save \$35 to \$55 on a muff and \$12.50 to \$63 on a scarf.

Fitch muffs are \$50 to \$68, regularly \$45 to \$95 (saving the customer \$15 to \$27.50, regularly \$30 to \$40).

Natural beaver, a good warm fur for any one who likes

brown; muffs, \$18 to \$22.50, regularly \$30 to \$40; scarfs, \$17 to \$27.50, regularly \$30 to \$40.

Skunk muffs, some of the best made in New York; are \$25 to \$50, regularly \$30 to \$75, (saving \$22 to \$25 on a single

muff).

Even if you do not need any, the display of \$875,000 worth of fine furs is worth seeing.

Second floor, Old Building.

are these modeled on graceful lines and made of selected

Persian lamb, \$150 to \$235, regularly \$235 to \$375.

Caracul, \$45 to \$90, regularly \$65 to \$145.

Hudson seal (dyed muskrat) \$85 to \$160, regularly \$125 to \$250.

Even if you do not need any, the display of \$875,000 worth of fine furs is worth seeing.

Second floor, Old Building.

Our business year ends with this month—that is

why we are now cleaning our stocks of these coats.

There are still many weeks of winter but we must

make room for our spring and summer merchandising.

\$10, were \$17.50 to \$18.50, of tweed, wool velours, plain

or cut chinchilla.

\$13.50, were \$20 to \$30, of chinchilla, cheviot, wool velour

or striped chinchilla.

\$15, were \$25.50 to \$30, of chinchilla, wool velour, cheviot

or striped boucle.

Some are lined throughout, others body-lined, still others

are unlined. All have warmth without weight.

Girls' Coats—Sizes 4 to 14 years

\$5, were \$7.50 to \$12.50, of cheviot, polo cloth, corduroy

or chinchilla.

\$7.75, were \$13.75 and \$15, of cheviot, chinchilla, corduroy

or velveteen.

\$10, were \$15.75 to \$25.50, of sibilene, velveteen, corduroy,

cheviot and chinchilla.

\$15, were \$25 to \$30, of velveteen, corduroy or broadcloth,

and wool velour and sibilene. Some of these are satin-lined

and interlined, others are unlined. Second floor, Old Building.

A White Sale Within a

White Sale

That's what women are calling this reinforcement

of 24,000 beautiful new garments that have just come

into the 54th Sale of White.

If possible there are even more interesting values

than the White Sale started with—for the manufact-

urer is using up odd lengths of materials, ribbons,

laces and embroideries and prices are wondrous low—

Shirt waists—wash silk,

high or low neck, regularly

\$3, now \$2.

House Dresses

Percale, regularly \$1, now

65c.

Percale, regularly \$1.25,

now 85c.

Percale, lawn, gingham and

dimity, regularly \$1.50 to

\$3, now \$1 and \$1.50.

Children's Tub Dresses

Percale and gingham, regu-

larly 50c and 75c, now 35c.

Percale, gingham, cham-

bray and lawn, regularly

\$1.25 to \$2.50, now 75c

and \$1.

Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Undermuslins

Petticoats—regularly \$1

to \$5, now 75c to \$2.50.

Combinations—regular-

ly \$1.25 to \$5, now 75c to

\$2.

Chemises—regularly \$1 to

\$2.50, now 75c to \$1.50.

Drawers—regularly 50c to

\$1.50, now 25c to 75c.

Third floor, Old Building.

Corsets

Femina Corset which ex-

tends only two inches above

the waistline. Elastic waist

band—long straight hips, \$6.

Frances Corset of import-

ed tricot. Ideal for dancing,

for it is cool and flexible and

may be laundered often, \$3.50.

Perfect-Fitting Corset—

a splendid corset for large

women. Double bonded

throughout, and low under

arm, \$5.

Duplex Self-Reducing

Nemo Corset—very low

above the waist and long over

the hips. Elastic set in the

back to give comfort in sit-

ting, \$5.

American Lady Corset—

light, comfortable, graceful in

line, \$1.50. Brassieres in

many styles, \$1 to \$30.

Third floor, Old Building.

Boys' Overcoats,

\$7.75

Made to sell for \$12.

Many patterns, colors,

models. 7 to 17 years sizes.

Some \$16.50 Overcoats for

\$11.75

Some \$14 Overcoats for \$9.75

WASH SUITS—about

500 of \$3 grades for \$1.85.

Russians for 2 1/2 to 7

years; sailors for 5 to 10

years; many fabrics.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Bldg.

10,000 Yards of

\$3 to \$6 Silks

for \$1.65 Yard

Dress lengths of suitings,

printed silks, crepes, fleur de

soie, taffeta—almost every

kind of silk.

1,000 Yards of

\$12 to \$25 Silks

for \$4.85 Yard

Dress and shorter lengths

of brocaded velours, tinsel

chiffons and metal tissues—

exquisite fabrics.

Silk Rotunda, Main floor,

Old Building.

\$5 and \$6 Winter

Hats for \$1.50

Felt and velvet hats in

many styles. A few show

traces of handling. But

no matter how good and

fresh they are, we wish to

hurry them out at once.

With them are untrim-

med hats, more or less

handled, for 50c, originally

\$8.50 and more.

Second floor, Old Building.

"This Clothes Sale

Needs Little Comment"—Moe Levy

In order to realize just what this value means you need only remember this—The regular selling prices of these clothes were at least one-third less than they could be bought from the regular retailer, because I am a manufacturer, and my store is out of the high rent district, and you save the intermediate profit.

My \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00

Overcoats & Suits

\$14.50

There is not a garment in this sale that is worth less than \$25.00, and although there are some sizes missing in the different styles, there are plenty of garments of every size in the entire lot.

Remember, these suits and overcoats are sold with the same money-back guarantee that they would have commanded at their full prices.

Evenings
Until
7 o'clock